GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – Comprehensive Livestock Loss Compensation Scheme - "***YSR Pasu Nashtaparihara Padhakam***" – Compensation against the Livestock losses on account of mortality of Cattle / Buffaloes and Sheep / Goat – Approved - Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.22 Dated:14-08-2019

Read:

From the Director, Animal Husbandry Department, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.Roc.No.10144/P/2018, Dated: 09.08.2019.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances stated by the Director, Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada in the reference read above, the Government after careful examination, hereby decided to implement the Comprehensive Livestock Loss Compensation Scheme – ***"YSR Pasu Nashtaparihara Padhakam"*** wherein, compensation shall be paid to the farmers, in case of mortality of Cattle / Buffaloes and Sheep / Goat in the State. The scheme will be implemented with an initial Corpus fund of **Rs. 100 crs** (50 crs for Cattle / Buffaloes and 50 crs for Sheep / Goat).

2. In the event of death of Cattle / Buffaloes, the compensation of Rs.30,000/- per head for Improved & Indigenous breed and Rs.15,000/- per head for Non Descript breed shall be paid to the farmers. The detailed guidelines are appended as **Annexure-I** to this order.

3. In the event of death of Sheep / Goat, the compensation of **Rs. 6,000/-** per Sheep/Goat (6 months and above age) shall be payable in the event of death of 3 and above Sheep / Goat at a time, irrespective of sex of the animal to the Sheep/Goat rearers /owners. The detailed guidelines are appended as **Annexure-II** to this order.

4. The Government hereby also accord permission to the Director, Animal Husbandry to settle the claims and release the compensation through manual approach until the software app becomes fully functional.

5. The Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly, duly following the procedures and guidelines prescribed.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU, AC, AHDDF &CS) Department vide their Fin.U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(AHDF)/22/2019-FMU-AC-CS-AH Computer No.950554, dt:14.08.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Joint Directors(AH) in the State.
Copy to:-
PS to Additional Secretary to CM
PS to Minister(AHDD&F)
PS to Spl. CS (AHDD&F) Department
Finance (FMU, AC, AHDDF &CS) Department
I&PR Department (for wide publicity)
GA (Cabinet) Department (with reference to Cabinet Resolution No.334-3/2019).
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SECTION OFFICER

Annexure-I

(G.O.Ms.No.22, AHDD&F(AH-1) Department, Dt:14-08-2019)

Guidelines of "*YSR Pasu Nashtaparihara Padhakam*" - For Cattle & Buffaloes

1. Implementing Agency:

The Animal Husbandry Department.

2. Compensation Fund:

An initial Corpus fund of Rs.50.00 Cr. will be made available to the Animal Husbandry Department by the Government. The fund released under the scheme shall be drawn and adjusted to the PD account of the Director(AH). The Director(AH) shall open savings bank account in any nationalized bank in favour of Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada to maintain corpus fund.

As and when the Corpus fund is exhausted by 75 % with the Department, further release of budget will be ensured by the Government as per requirement of the Department.

3. Coverage of Animals:

The below mentioned categories of animals belonging to all categories of livestock owners including big farmers will come under the purview of the scheme

- Productive cattle – calved once and in the age group of 2 -10 yrs
- Productive buffaloes – calved once and in the age group of 3 -12 yrs
- Age shall be decided based on dentition by the veterinarian of the concerned jurisdiction.

4. Compensation payable to farmers in the event of death of animals

Cows & Buffaloes:

- ✓ Improved & Indigenous : Rs.30,000/- per head
- ✓ Non Descript : Rs.15,000/- per head

5. Identification of animal:

- All the animals proposed to be covered under the scheme in case of Cattle & Buffaloes shall be tagged and registered under the scheme.
- Only Animals tagged under INAPH scheme shall be registered & covered under the scheme.
- In case INAPH tags are not available in sufficient numbers, the tags as decided by the Department shall be used to identify the animals.
- Identification of animals shall be through tagging and monitored in the App developed for the purpose.
- Tags & Applicators shall be provided to the institutions. Registration and claim processing fee of Rs. 10/- per animals towards registration and Rs. 200/- per animal towards claim processing shall be paid to the VLRPs from the corpus fund.
- Additional tags, if required, actual cost of tags as decided by the Department will be met from the Corpus fund.

6. Scope of compensation:

The productive Cattle & Buffaloes owned by **farmers** shall be compensated under the scheme. The farmers shall be compensated only for 5 animals per family per annum.

- **The compensation shall be paid for deaths of Cattle & Buffaloes in respect of the below mentioned cases.**

  - ✓ Accident (inclusive of flood, cyclone, drowning, electrocution accidental poisoning, snake bites, wild life attack, strangulation, fire accident, road/rail accident) or any other fortuitous circumstances (fortuitous means accident in origin)

- ✓ All Diseases (including FMD, Anthrax, HS, and BQ diseases).

The compensation shall not be paid for deaths of Cattle & Buffaloes due to:

- ✓ Malacious or wilful act of the owner.
- ✓ Circumstances covered under SDRF/NDRF
- ✓ Already insured animals shall not be compensated under this scheme.

7. Time lines for settlement of claims:

Stage-I (Day 1)

1. Death intimation by farmers concerned / his representatives through call center / Village Secretariat.
2. Inspection of carcass by concerned VAS/ AD(AH)
3. Collection & uploading of the following documents by Animal Husbandry Assistant (AHA) / any employee in Village Secretariat:
   - (i) Death intimation letter
   - (ii) The Post mortem Report alone is sufficient for settlement of claims, when tag is intact with the animal.
   - (iii) Panchanama Report issued by the Committee designated if the ear tag is lost / not available at the time of death intimation.
   - (iv) Farmers Details – Aadhaar Card & Copy of the first page of Bank pass book of the beneficiary with IFSC code.
   - (v) Ear Tag
   - (vi) The acknowledgement issued by the person I/c of the institution to the farmer for the ear tag (the beneficiary shall obtain the acknowledgement from the concerned VAS /AD (AH).
   - (vii) Claim form duly certified by VAS / AD(AH)
   - (viii) Advance Stamped Receipt
   - (ix) **Minimum 2 photos** (with Geo-coordinates capturing date and time) of dead animal, one showing the dead animal with tag clearly visible and another together with beneficiary.
   - (x) FIR copy in case of accidents.

Stage-II (Day 2)

4. Scrutiny of Documents by concerned Joint Director (AH)
5. Processing of claims by concerned Joint Director (AH)
6. Approval by competent authority – District Collector
7. Fund transfer towards compensation to the farmer concerned through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) by concerned Joint Director (AH).

8. Procedure for Compensation payment:

The following Committee shall issue Panchanama Report, if the ear tag of the animal is lost / not available at the time of death intimation.

a. Area Veterinarian / Para Veterinarian in case of RLU compulsory
b. Animal Husbandry Assistant in the Village Secretariat.
c. One farmer from the village
d. Any two other employees in the Village secretariat.

- ✓ The VAS/AD (AH) has to **issue** Post mortem report in the prescribed format.
- ✓ The Post Mortem Register shall be maintained by the VAS/AD(AH) in the standard format.

The farmer should burry the carcass at his own cost and the carcass disposal process shall be documented through photograph using Mobile Phone or Tablet Phone with the help of Animal Husbandry Assistant / Department staff with Geo-coordinates duly capturing date & time which shall be maintained in the institution.

9. Vigilance & Monitoring :

The Deputy Director I/c of Division concerned shall verify the 100% of the claims received in the divisions every month to prevent fraudulent claims.

The Joint Director I/c District Administration and one Officer at Directorate shall monitor the scheme.

10. Establishment of Call Center at Directorate Level:

A dedicated call center shall be established at State level for registration of claims and grievance redressal. Web based MIS shall be developed to monitor the scheme online.

The Monitoring team comprising of 4 individuals stationed in the Directorate and one each at the district level taken on outsourcing basis shall monitor the activity on daily basis.

11. Publicity:

The Department shall give wide publicity to the Scheme by putting up hoardings at prominent places, news coverage in the print electronic media. Publicity shall be organised through I&PR Department.

12. Administration:

- To engage the services of persons taken on outsourcing basis to monitor the activity and for development of software App including maintenance of call center, the Compensation fund will be made use to the extent required for effective implementation of the scheme.

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Annexure-II

(G.O.Ms.No.22, AHDD&F(AH-1) Department, Dated:14-08-2019)

Guidelines of "*YSR Pasu Nashtaparihara Padhakam*" - For Sheep & Goat

1. Implementing Agency:

- The Animal Husbandry Department shall act as implementing agency for the Scheme.

2. Compensation Fund:

- Initial Corpus fund of Rs. 50 crs. shall be made available to the Department which shall be adjusted to the PD account of Director of Animal Husbandry.
- As and when the balances in Corpus fund is reduced by 75%, further release of funds will be processed by the Director of Animal Husbandry to the bank account of the District Joint Directors.

3. Compensation payable in the event of death

- Sheep & Goat (6 months and above): Rs.6000/- per animal in the event of death of 3 and above sheep/ goat at a time.

4. Identification of animal:

- No tagging.
- Age shall be decided based on dentition by the Veterinarian of the concerned jurisdiction.

5. Scope of compensation:

- All Sheep & Goat rearers/owners irrespective of caste of the farmer.
- The compensation shall be payable when 3 and more Sheep/Goat owned by the farmers die at a time on each occasion.
- Maximum Compensation payable : Rs.1,20,000/- per family per annum.

The compensation shall be paid for the deaths registered due to:

- ✓ Accident (inclusive of flood, cyclone, drowning, electrocution accidental poisoning, snake bites, wild life and dog attack, strangulation, fire accident, road/rail accident, Thunder bolt etc or any other fortuitous circumstances (fortuitous means accident in origin)
- ✓ Diseases
- ✓ Circumstances not covered under SDRF/NDRF.

The compensation shall not be paid for deaths due to Malicious or wilful act of the owner.

6. Time line for settlement of claims:

Stage-I (Day 1)

1. Death intimation by farmers concerned / his representatives through Call center / Village Secretariat
2. Inspection of carcass by concerned VAS/ AD(AH)
3. Collection & uploading of the following documents by Animal Husbandry Assistant (AHA) / Village Secretariat:
   - (i) Death intimation letter
   - (ii) Death certificate issued by Committee.
   - (iii) Farmers Details – Aadhaar Card & Copy of the first page of Bank account pass book
   - (iv) Claim form duly certified by VAS / AD(AH)
   - (v) Advance Stamped Receipt
   - (vi) Photos with Geo- coordinates (duly capturing date and time) – Farmer with carcass & carcass disposal.
   - (vii) FIR copy & Post Mortem certificate is compulsory, in case of accidents.

Stage-II (Day 2)

4. Scrutiny of Documents by concerned Joint Director (AH)
5. Processing of claims by concerned Joint Director (AH)
6. Approval by competent authority – District Collector
7. Fund transfer to farmer by Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) by concerned Joint Director (AH).

7. Compensation payment:

- Relief for disposal of carcass in addition to Compensation shall be as mentioned below
    - Sheep & Goat Multiples - Rs.500/- per occasion
    - Shall be paid along with compensation.

8. Procedure for Compensation payment:

The following Committee shall certify the death of the animal along with ownership of the animal.

(i) Area Veterinarian / Para Veterinarian in case of RLU compulsory
(ii) Animal Husbandry Assistant in the Village Secretariat.
(iii) One farmer from the village
(iv) Any two Government employee in the village secretariat

- The farmer should bury the carcass which should be authenticated through a photo and shall be certified by any member of Village Secretariat.
- In cases of migration, the beneficiary shall obtain Death report from Veterinarian under whose area the animals die. The compensation shall be paid at the district to which the owner belongs. However, in case of death where FIR is registered, Post Mortem certificate is compulsory.
- Sheep & Goat under active Insurance coverage shall not be compensated under this scheme.

9. Vigilance & Monitoring :

The Deputy Director I/c of Division concerned shall verify the 100% of the claims received in the divisions every month to prevent fraudulent claims. The Joint Director I/c District Administration and one officer at Directorate shall monitor the scheme.

10. Registration of claims through Call Center:

A dedicated call center established at State level for registration of claims and grievance redressal and web based MIS developed to monitor the scheme online in case of Cattle and Buffaloes shall be utilised for the Sheep & Goat also.

11. Publicity:

The Department shall give wide publicity to the Scheme by putting up hoardings at prominent places, news coverage in the print electronic media. Publicity shall be organised through I&PR Department.

12. Administration:

For development of Software App the fund released to the Department shall be utilized to the extent required from out of the budget released for effective implementation of the scheme.

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